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I feel that since the US Department of Justice found Microsoft guilty of being a monopoly and that it has used monopolistic practices to stifle competition and as a result many companies perished, Microsoft must pay a substantial price. The consequence must equal or nearly equal the effect of the behavior. I do not feel that the proposed settlement in any way will prevent Microsoft from continuing it's monopolistic practices. A new settlement with teeth is needed. It must be fiscally and politically painful. Otherwise, the DOJ is sending a bad message to the citizens of the United States. Once again, if you have enough money, there are no real consequences.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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